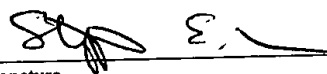


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Desai et al. Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/446,783 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: June 26, 1998  
Title: NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS,  
METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND METHODS  
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date <u>5/11/00</u> in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action in this case.

The requested extension is for two-months, extending the period to May 29, 2000.

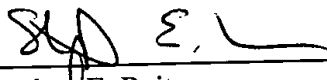
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL FEE of \$380.00 to cover the two-(2) month Extension of Time fee and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/11/00

  
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